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Title : DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment prior to substantive examination of the application herein. The amendments of the claims are entered only for the purpose of reducing multiple dependent claim fees and administrative complexities associated therewith, and not for any purpose related to patentability. The amendments to claims 1 through 60 constitute a mere re-writing of the claims present in the application as originally filed. The addition of new claims 61 through 80 constitutes a mere re-writing of claims that were originally included in claims 1 through 60. The additional claims are supported throughout the specification and in the claims as originally presented. The amendments add no new matter to the application.

In the Specification:

Please delete the current title of the invention and replace it at all locations with the following: "Data Transmission Method, Data Transmission System, Transmitted and Receiver".

At:

Page 10, line 22, delete "as claimed in claim 1 is", and insert --in one aspect provides--.

Page 11, line 23, delete "The" and insert in its place --Optionally, the--.